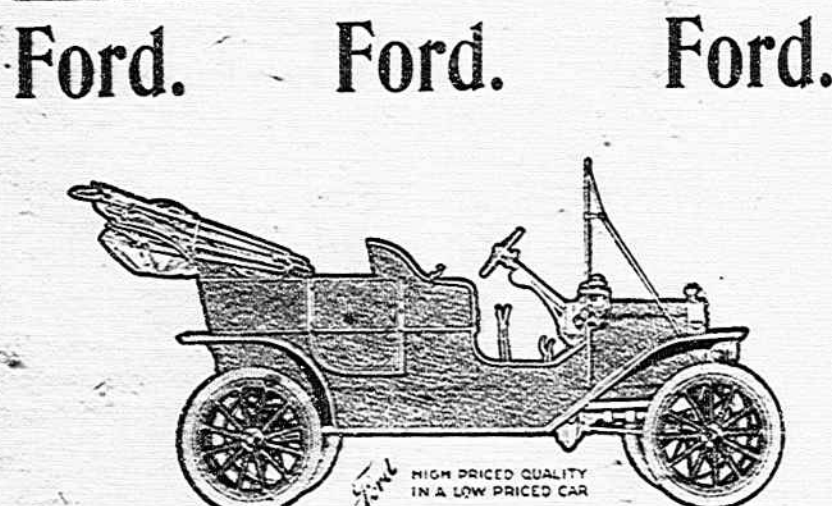


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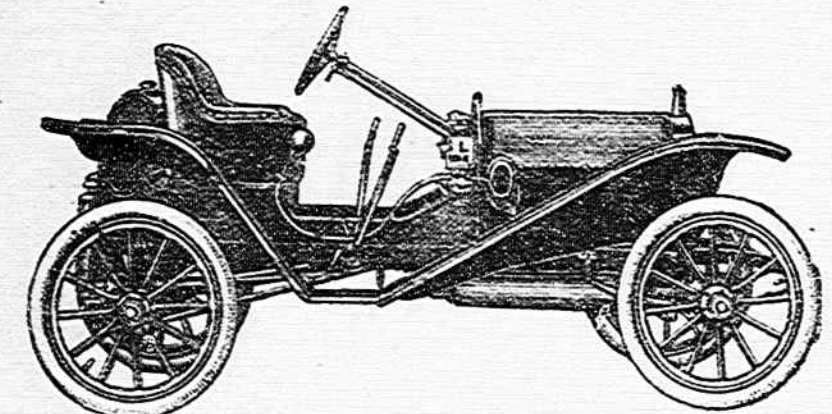
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**A TURKEY TALE.**

Whether turkey eggs sell at \$1.00 apiece some day depends on what turkey raisers do in the present. Great turkeys were once thick as peas in a pod. Today there's not one alive on the sod, and their eggs now sell at \$12.00 per dozen.

If you object to dealing in futures just keep a few turkey eggs for heirlooms. They may give your "poor relations" something to fight over some day.

The east today is a turkey graveyard, and the sad intelligence now comes that blackhead is knocking out the red headed gobblers of the middle west, and if it just sweeps down to Texas and over the Rockies the name turkey on this continent will be Dennis.

The standard recognizes six varieties—Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, Black, White Holland.

There are others, such as the Bourbon Reds and mixed varieties.

All resemble each other much in shape, muscular ability and that dandy flavor and fitness to hit the spot.

Their main difference is in color and size. Bronze and Narragansett are most alike in color and size, the latter having more light markings.

Bronze cock and hen weigh thirty-six and twenty-five pounds respectively.



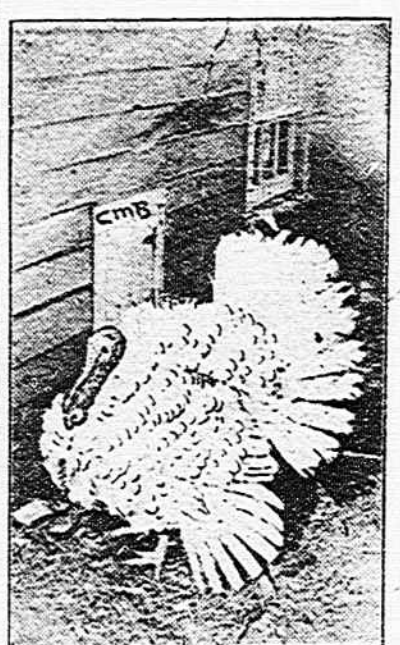
**THE MAMMOTH BRONZE—OH, HOW PROUD!**  
By Narragansett, thirty and eighteen pounds. Buff, Black and Slate weigh alike, twenty-seven pounds for cock and eighteen for hen.

The White Holland was classed for a time at twenty-six for cock and sixteen for hen, but by breeding them with white sports from the Bronze their weight has much increased.

These are standard weights, the criterion for exhibition specimens. They are not arbitrary, however, a Bronze cock that sold for \$500 at the northern Illinois poultry show weighing fifty-two pounds, while a ten months old Bronze tom at the Dallas (Tex.) show weighed forty and a half pounds.

The Narragansett is seen mostly in New England, the Buff and Bourbon Red in the south, the Black and Slate are scattered, and the latter is almost extinct.

The magnificent Mammoth Bronze and beautiful White Holland are the



**THE WHITE HOLLAND—OH, HOW SASSY!**  
most numerous and popular of the turkey family.

May their tribe increase!

The great auk is lit, the buffalo has fit, and whether turkeys in the future will be stuffed with onions and oysters to decorate tables to the delectation of hip smacking millions or be stuffed with sawdust to be rubbed at by spectators in museums is a question for turkey fanciers to settle for themselves and posterity.

**BACK TO THE FARM.**  
Back to the farm, to sunny vales and hills, back to the farm, to shady woods and hills.

Where the honeybees are humming through the fragrant air of morn And the bobolinks are singing sweetly from the wheatfield and the corn! Oh, old farm, I am so weary of this wicked world of lust, With its worry and its hurry and its noise and its dust.

But to thee my eyes are turning— Yes, for thee my heart is yearning, Homeward, where my heart is yearning, Where at twilight swallows twitter From the chimney and the eaves.

Back to the fields to catch the lark's sweet strain! Back to the dells to hear the thrush again, Where the whippoorwill is whistling As the rooks come down the lane And the robin at my window Sings the same old sweet refrain!

Oh, my dear old sainted mother—mother's prayers are never vain— I am coming back to Eden, to the old home loves again! Homeward now my feet are turning, Homeward now my heart is yearning, I am coming to the old farm From a world of selfish strife, I shall grow and sow and harvest In the good old simple life.

C. M. BARNITZ.

**KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS**

Q. Which do you consider the cheapest poultry to raise?

A. Geese. They mostly eat grass till frost comes and sell at a good price.

Q. Which do you consider the best breed of chickens?

A. The best breed is that which the individual fancier likes best, understands best and which best suits the purpose for which he keeps fowls.

Q. Will you kindly inform me why most of my chicks pip the egg on the underside and then die?

A. Chicks naturally break the shell on top because hatching heat is top heat. You do not stop turning eggs on the eighteenth day and thus cause the trouble. The chicks suffocate, rupture themselves in their struggles or catch their beak in the wire screen of the egg tray.

Q. Do turkey eggs hatch in incubators? Do you consider artificially hatched chicks so good as those hatched under hens?

A. Turkey raisers in California and Texas have great success in hatching poultry in machines. Many incubator manufacturers claim they have licked the hen to a frazzle. This is all razzle dazzle.

Q. I am breeding White Crested Black Polish, but do not succeed in getting a large topknot. Please advise me.

A. Polish have a knob from which their pretty "toppy" or crest, grows. Feel their heads and breed from those with large knobs.

Q. Do you ever get chicks with one leg longer than the other? I get some in every incubator hatch, and they are generally the finest. Why is it?

A. If you examine the chick's leg at the knee you will find it is a case where the bones don't fit the socket. The chick is simply a born cripple, artificial incubation still being imperfect. Such chicks often recover when placed with hens.

Q. In cutting green bone how fine do you make it? Which are the best bones and how much should one pay for them?

A. The best bone cutters slice the bone, and we cut it as fine as possible. The soft bones, such as those cut from steaks. They have more meat and give no dangerous splinters. We pay \$1 per hundredweight. Price according to demand.

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.**

In Petaluma, Cal., the board of health requires that an egg fourteen days old must be labeled "cold storage," a good rule for every locality, though it might be good to demand an affidavit in addition where eggs are marked "Extras," "Fancy" and "Selected."

Did you set those eggs in the right sign? What sign? When the hen was free from lice and very broody, the nest was clean and the eggs were fresh and fertile. If you did you don't need to worry whether it was new moon, Virgo, Leo or Scorpio.

George R. Ralston is erecting a plant near Pacific, Mo., with room for 100,000 layers. A hatcher with facilities to turn out 12,000 White Leghorn chicks every three weeks will be installed. Next!

A prize aggregating \$1,100 is offered to the party who locates a pair of nesting wild pigeons. It is the purpose of the Worthington society to protect the disappearing pair so they may breed and again populate the country. We advise the society to be wary of the Squab Graft company or they may fake them with some of their old ragtag homers.

Seventeen carloads of fancy dressed poultry was a recent Iowa shipment to England. If those out west call all the east "effete" we still shall praise their bully chicken meat.

Winter shows are very hard on fowls, and the extreme demands of the standard require just such handling, feeding, washing and confinement, not including shipping to shows and their being caged a week, that it's a wonder such birds lay any fertile eggs at all, and, think of it, some fellows show the same bunch at half a dozen shows and then expect strong eggs and chicks.

Thirty thousand people paid admission to see the chickens at the Buffalo show. The show birds drew better than the show girls.

When chickens are so hungry that they snap up litter with their feed and swallow it all they are not fed enough. They should always be kept a little hungry, but not half starved.

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**Napoleon's Grit**

was of the unquenchable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose trachea, cough, croup, liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 24c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

**Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.**  
Water which is hot of course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat, but water which has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slightly certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist. Indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

**Good Will.**

Have good will to all that lives, letting unkindness die, and greed and wrath, so that your lives be made like soft airs passing by.—"Light of Asia."

**Generally Has That Effect.**

Show a young woman married him for such a great old age. He—Perhaps some young woman married him for his money.—Boston Transcript.

**Must Be Above Suspicion.**

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test. W. E. Brown & Co.

**A Modest Request.**

An impeccably dressed gentleman the other day when walking along placidly felt a movement in his pocket and, clapping his hand thereto, seized the wrist of the thief. He drew forth the erring member, and, looking at it with supreme disgust, he released it, saying, with a grimace of disgust, "For heaven's sake, my good man, go and wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pocket again!"—London Tatler.

**Made Him Feel Old.**

"What's the matter?"  
"Oh, nothing much."  
"But you look as if you had something serious on your mind."  
"Well, if you insist on knowing, a boy who was named after me has just become engaged to be married. How time flies!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Dollar Mark.**

"Have you seen the Washington monument?"  
"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "It's a pretty tall building, but what's the good of it without any offices for rent?"—Washington Star.

**A Frightful Wreck.**

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Buck's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, it's supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at all druggists.

**Ready For the Next One.**

A generous and brave but very eccentric Virginia planter named Bill Carter, who had once been an officer in the United States navy, had a hand to hand battle at fistfists one day with his plantation overseer and came off second best. He therefore challenged the overseer to a formal duel, but the latter declined on the ground that, being a husband and father, he was under obligation not to risk leaving his family destitute. Carter at once removed that objection by settling upon the family a comfortable annuity. Then everything was ready for the fight, but just as the two men faced each other the sheriff arrived on the scene, took them into custody and had them bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Carter did not, however, change the deed of gift with which he had provided for the overseer's family, remarking that he might wish some time to "resume the interrupted fight and hence would rather keep everything in readiness for prompt action."—New York Post.

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**Mistake of a Comma.**

This instance of what a mistake of a comma can produce has been noticed: "Lord Palmerston then entered upon his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his eye, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a dark menacing glare saying nothing."—Circle Magazine.

**Quite So.**

"There seems to be a strange affinity between a darky and a chicken."  
"Naturally. One is descended from Ham and the other from eggs."—Housekeeper.

**Easy.**

"She's made a fool of that young fellow."  
"Well, she didn't have to economize on the raw material."—Baltimore American.

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**Estimated In Money.**

"Tommy," said the boss, "you quit smoking two or three months ago, didn't you?"  
"Yes, sir," answered the office boy.  
"How much have you gained in weight?"  
"Well, sir, countin' it in nickels, I reckon I've gained about four pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

**Diplomacy.**

She longed for a new hat. So she began to worry her husband for a new dress.

He—A new dress! Can't afford it. If you wanted gloves or a new hat I wouldn't mind. But a new dress! She—Well, don't get flurried, dearest. You know I always give in. So just buy me a new hat.

**The Other's Pet.**

Neighbor—How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt? Ditto—That good little boy of yours hit him in the head with a brick—Independent.

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brings discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's U. S. and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. W. E. Brown & Co.

**Consul King David.**

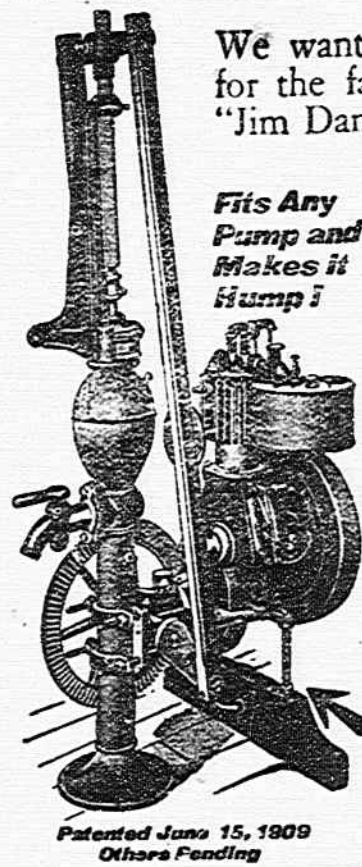
This amusing anecdote of Lamartine is related by the Baroness Bonde in her volume of letters. Shortly after the revolution of February he wrote on the blank leaves of his pocketbook the names of his proteges and sent the list to be provided with places immediately. Previously, however, it seems, he had scribbled "David" on the page, and the head of the cabinet appointed the said David consul at Bremen. The postulant, however, never came forward, and though the post did not the being disturbed, M. Huetzel was obliged to ask who was the David on his list.

"He who danced before the ark," was the answer.

"Oh, dear! I have gazetted him to Bremen!"

"How very singular! I meant him for a subject for meditation, not for nomination. But you can cancel it." The minister registered the change, but few knew that the last consul appointed to Bremen was King David!

**Come In And Ask About**



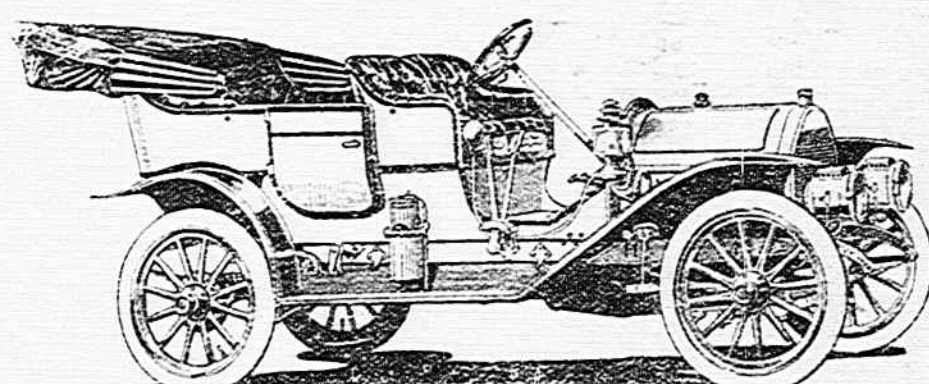
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